

Site & Facilities

October 7, 1994

CheckUp Extra is a publication that focuses on site and facilities changes at Lehigh Valley Hospital. To provide hospital personnel with timely information about the renovation and relocation of various services, and the employees affected by those changes, CheckUp Extra will appear as a supplement in the regular CheckUp newsletter and as a separate publication on alternate weeks.

Cedar Crest & I-78

Nursing Administration Consolidated, Relocated

Patient Care Services (Nursing Administration), CC&I-78 and 17th & Chew, have been consolidated at a new location, previously occupied by Human Resources, on the first floor of the Anderson Wing, CC&I-78. Personnel stationed at the new location and their extensions are:

Mary Agnes Fox	ext. 1630	
Susan Pool	ext. 1630	
Jeanine DeLucca	ext. 1628	
Jan Wilson (scheduling only)	ext. 1630	pager 1380
Sheryl Repischak	ext. 1625	

Roadwork Continues On Cedar Crest Boulevard

Contractors are proceeding on Phase 2 of a project to ease the flow of traffic and improve automotive safety along Cedar Crest Blvd. and the hospital's main access road. During this phase, which will continue through Oct. 27, a section of Cedar Crest Blvd, extending north of the hospital to the I-78 exit ramp and south to Fish Hatchery Road, will be widened.

SPD Hosting Open House

In observance of National SPD Week, Oct. 9-15, the Supply-Processing-Distribution staff will host an open house for all hospital personnel on Wednesday, Oct. 12 and Thursday, Oct. 13 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. and 6-8 p.m., CC&I-78. Join the SPD staff for tours and refreshments and an opportunity to learn more about these important hospital functions.

17th & Chew

Outpatient Testing Area Completed

Outpatient diagnostic testing, ranging from echocardiography to respiratory therapy, will soon be offered at one convenient location on the first floor of the hospital. Construction of the consolidated testing area has been completed and is scheduled for state inspection.

Access To Schaeffer Wing Restricted

As renovations to the Short Procedure Unit continue, the OR area, PACU, GI Lab and Pediatrics Clinic on the 2nd floor Schaeffer Wing will only be accessible via the green elevator. Egress changes and evacuations plans have been posted at the construction partitions. The project will proceed through early December.

Transitional Skilled Unit Update

Contractors are in the process of gutting 5T, the future site of the Lehigh Valley Transitional Skilled Unit. The unit will serve medically stable patients who no longer require acute hospital care but are not well enough to be discharged home or transferred to a traditional nursing home. Scheduled for occupancy in early 1995, the unit will provide nursing and rehabilitative services for predominantly elderly and disabled patients. Transitional skilled care is a cost-effective alternative to inpatient care since the intensity of around-the-clock care is less than in an inpatient setting.



Celebrate with the liveliest 95-Year-Old in the Lehigh Valley!

At Lehigh Valley Hospital, 17th & Chew, our centennial is fast approaching. But, we just couldn't wait to showcase our new facilities.

Join us for a first-hand look at a first-rate hospital offering the most advanced care for infants to adults. Renovations include:

- Labor/Delivery/Recovery Suite
- Mother-Baby Unit
- Dental Services
- Rehabilitation Services
- Center for Women's Medicine
- Outpatient Diagnostic Suite

SPECIAL EMPLOYEE PREVIEW

Wednesday, October 12
5-8 pm
Lehigh Valley Hospital
Main Lobby, 17th & Chew
Allentown, PA

COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, October 15
1-4 pm
Lehigh Valley Hospital
Main Lobby, 17th & Chew
Allentown, PA

RSVP (610) 402-CARE

Parking will be available in the visitor and patient parking lot, adjoining the Allentown Fairgrounds, at the corner of 17th & Chew Streets. A security guard will be stationed at the parking lot entrance on Chew Street. Please enter the hospital via the Main Lobby entrance at the intersection of 17th & Chew Streets.

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Service Anniversaries: October 1994

Human Resources congratulates the following employees on their service anniversaries and thanks them for their continuing service to Lehigh Valley Hospital

Twenty Five Years of Service

Oct 7 Rosalie Maehrer/Pediatric Clinic

Twenty Years of Service

Oct 1 Joanne McGuire/Mauch Chunk
Oct 7 Gerald Willingham/Plant Engineering
Oct 7 Janet Ifkovits/IQA/RUM
Oct 7 Terrie Thompson/Med Rec Transcription
Oct 9 Barbara Snell/4B Med/Surg Unit
Oct 9 Cherolyn Washburn/Home Care
Oct 9 Jane Borbe/Progressive Coronary Care Unit
Oct 9 Mary Clark/Endoscopy-GI Lab
Oct 9 Shirley Bleiler/3C Staging/Monitored Unit
Oct 13 Marcia Klc/Nurse Staffing Office
Oct 14 Candace Kubek/Cardiac Rehabilitation
Oct 14 Cynthia Meeker/Open Heart Unit
Oct 14 Emily Greenawald/5B Med/Surg Unit
Oct 14 Janet Shearn/Nursing Float Pool Cluster B
Oct 14 Lynn Kuster/Pharmacy C
Oct 14 Myrtle Miller/4C Med/Surg Unit
Oct 14 Sharon Koehler/7B Med/Surg Unit
Oct 15 Beth Cepil/Lab-Administration
Oct 15 Gary Haas/Pulmonary
Oct 17 Jean Hart/Lab-Administration
Oct 23 Brenda Karas/6B Med/Surg Unit
Oct 23 Elaine Solvino/6B Med/Surg Unit
Oct 23 Joan Longenecker/ACAS Study
Oct 23 Lucille Hilleagass/6B Med/Surg Unit
Oct 23 Yvonne Depretis/IQA/RUM
Oct 30 Carolyn Merryman/Home Care
Oct 30 Christine Allman/6B Med/Surg Unit
Oct 30 Mary Lewis/6B Med/Surg Unit
Oct 31 Jean Kuchynski/Mauch Chunk

Fifteen Years of Service

Oct 1 Kerry Kratzer/Nursing Float Pool
Oct 1 Kevin Kulp/Emergency Service C
Oct 2 Wendy Kowalchuk/Medical Records

Oct 4 Victor McCain/Stores Proces Distr
Oct 5 Jacqueline Fenicle/Burn Unit
Oct 7 Kathleen Kiffer/Cardiac Cath Lab
Oct 8 Donna Lazun/Med Rec Transcription
Oct 8 Joan Mumbower/Emergency Service C
Oct 13 Adele Schaffer/Endoscopy-GI Lab
Oct 20 Deborah Defrain/4S Renal
Oct 22 Linda Krasley/Lab-Administration
Oct 29 Louise Lutz/Home Care
Oct 29 Natalie Laudenslager/Cancer Program

Ten Years of Service

Oct 1 Nancy Pescinski/Nursery
Oct 8 Arlene Adamczak/Clinical Nurs Program
Oct 15 Cynthia Yoxheimer/LV Hospice
Oct 16 Susan Demczyszyn/Open Heart Unit
Oct 22 Ann Lushis/Progressive Coronary Care Unit
Oct 22 Linda Boland/6B Med/Surg Unit
Oct 29 Constance Beidleman/Breast Diagnostic Serv
Oct 29 Jane Rowland/Emergency Service C
Oct 29 Lorianne Loch/Burn Unit

Five Years of Service

Oct 2 Amy Clancy/Physical Medicine
Oct 2 Brenda Owens/Stores Proces Distr
Oct 2 Joseph Gabrielle/Stores Proces Distr
Oct 2 Kelly Dorward/3C Staging/Monitored Unit
Oct 2 Mary Alexander/Emergency Service A
Oct 2 Mary Beth Ocasio/Admitting Office
Oct 2 Pornpun Virojanapa/3C Staging/Monitored U
Oct 2 Robert Allman Jr/Respiratory Therapy C
Oct 2 Tina Helfrich/Radiology-Diagnostic C
Oct 9 Carol Harte/Womens Center
Oct 9 Cindy Kalmar/Escort-Mailrm-Printshop C
Oct 9 Debbie Koffel/Administration
Oct 9 Diana Heckman/ALERT
Oct 9 E Gerald Kresge/Security
Oct 9 Pamela Oldt/Safety

Five Years of Service (continued)

Oct 11	Bonnie Le/Patient Accounting
Oct 16	Angel Melendez/Perinatal Partnership
Oct 16	Cindy Altemos/Lab-Ancillary Services
Oct 16	Cynthia Miller/Trexlerstown Med Center
Oct 16	Ellen Murphy/Info Serv Implementation
Oct 16	Emily-Jean Gilbert/Pastoral Care
Oct 16	Erica Dick/Patient Accounting
Oct 16	Geralyn Gilotti/Clinical Nutrition Serv
Oct 16	Joanne Muth/Physical Medicine C
Oct 16	John Bendekovits/Stores Proces Distr
Oct 16	Kathi Oswald/General Services C
Oct 16	MaryAnne O'Donnell/Nursing Float Pool
Oct 16	Sharon Reilly/Adolescent Psych Unit
Oct 18	Donna Barron/Respiratory Therapy A
Oct 18	Linda Harter/Health Page
Oct 18	Michele Jones/Patient Accounting
Oct 23	Mary Walker/Lab-Central Process/Phleb
Oct 23	Rebecca Granger/Lab-Central Process/Phle
Oct 23	Wanda Church/Lab-Toxicology
Oct 30	Alexandra Kindrachuk/Geriatrics & Helwig
Oct 30	Debra Checksfield/3C Staging/Monitored